

[Report No. 849.]

DECEMBER 29, 1846.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. POLLOCK, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of Elisha F. Richards.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the petition and papers of Elisha F. Richards, of Onondaga
4 county, New York, be referred to the Third Auditor of the
5 Treasury for examination and settlement; and that the said
6 Auditor be required to ascertain, by depositions or other legal
7 means of proof, the difference between the value of the property
8 of the said Richards, seized in the winter of eighteen hundred
9 and thirty-eight by the deputy marshal of the northern district
10 of New York, for an alleged violation of the revenue laws of
11 the United States, and the amount of a judgment subsequently
12 recovered against the said Richards in the district court of the
13 United States for the northern district of New York, and paid
14 by him.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of*
2 the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to

3 pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropri-
4 ted, to the said Elisha F. Richards, the difference in value (if
5 any) which may be ascertained as aforesaid, and certified by the
6 Third Auditor of the Treasury; and the sum so paid shall be
7 in full for all losses and expenses sustained or incurred by said
8 Richards, in consequence of said seizure.